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In view of the timely response filed on June 21, 2007 to a Request for an Election of Species, mailed May 22, 2007, the communication mailed September 11, 2007 asserting that the Reply filed June 21, 2007 is nonresponsive, is hereby vacated. Applicants elected the species omeprazole and sodium bicarbonate, respectively, as species of "an acid labile proton pump inhibitor" and a "buffering agent." The Examiner regrets the inadvertent oversight. Accordingly, a first Action on the merits will follow in due course.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful after one business day, the Examiner's supervisor, Ardin Marschel, can be reached on 591-272-0718. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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